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ABSTRACT

This collection of tables contains information about educational trends in the member cities of the Council of the Great City Schools. The enrollment of the Great City Schools (GCS) increased from 5.8 million students in 1987-1988 to 6.6 million in 1997-1998, an increase of 13.4%. The GCS enrolled 14.3% of U.S. public school students in 1997-1998. The number of teachers increased by 18.4% over the same period, to 363,277 in 1997-1998. The number of buildings in the GCS increased by 10%. The number of students with individual education plans (IEPs) in the GCS increased from 228,183 in 1987-1988 to 359,909 in 1997-1998, an increase of 57.7%. GCS students with IEPs comprised 14% of U.S. students with IEPs in 1997. The average expenditure per student in constant 1996 dollars in the GCS increased from \$5,985 in 1989-1990 to \$6,095 in 1995-1996. The student teacher ratio in the GCS decreased from 18.7 in 1987-1988 to 18.1 in 1997-1998, a year in which the national student-teacher ratio was 16.8. (Contains 14 tables and 12 figures.) (SLD)



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Highlights

- ◆ The enrollment of the Great City Schools increased from 5.8 million students in 1987-88 to 6.6 million students in 1997-98, or 13.4 percent. The GCS enrolled 14.3 percent of the nation's public school students in 1997-98.
- ◆ The number of teachers in the Great City Schools increased from 306,738 in 1987-88 to 363,277 in 1997-98, or 18.4 percent. GCS teachers represented 13.0 percent of the nation's teachers in 1997-98.
- ◆ The number of buildings in the Great City Schools increased from 8,149 in 1987-88 to 8,963 in 1997-98, or 10 percent. GCS schools had 9.8 percent of the nation's schools in 1997-98.
- ◆ The number of students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs) in the Great City Schools increased from 228,183 in 1987-88 to 359,909 in 1997-98, or 57.7 percent. GCS students with IEPs comprised 14.0 percent of the nation's students with IEPs in 1997.
- ◆ The average current expenditure per pupil (in constant 1996 dollars) in the Great City Schools increased from \$5,985 in 1989-90 to \$6,095 in 1995-96, or 1.8 percent compared with 24.8 percent nationally.
- ◆ The student-teacher ratio in the Great City Schools decreased from 18.7 in 1987-88 to 18.1 in 1997-98. The national student-teacher ratio in 1997-98 was 16.8.

Table 1

Selected Statistics for the Great City Schools: 1987-88 and 1997-98			
	1987-88	1997-98	% Change
Total Enrollment	5,824,966	6,604,931	13.4%
% of Nation's Public School Enrollment	14.6	14.3	-1.7%
Number of Teachers (FTE)	306,738	363,277	18.4%
% of Nation's Teachers (FTE)	13.2	13.0	-1.5%
Student Teacher Ratio	18.7	18.1	-3.2%
Nation's Student Teacher Ratio	17.3	16.8	-2.9%
Number of Schools	8,149	8,963	10.0%
% of Nation's Schools	9.6	9.8	2.1%
Number of Students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)	228,183	359,909	57.7%
% of Students with IEPs	8.9	12.0	34.8%
% of Nation's students with IEPs	NA	14.0	NA
	1989-90	1995-96	% Change
Current Expenditure Per Pupil	\$ 4,986	\$ 6,095	22.3%
Current Expenditure Per Pupil in Constant 1996 Dollars	\$ 5,985	\$ 6,095	1.8%
National Current Expenditure Per Pupil	\$ 3,952	\$ 5,923	49.9%
National Current Expenditure Per Pupil in Constant 1996 dollars	\$ 4,744	\$ 5,923	24.8%

Table 2
Great City School Enrollment: 1987-88 and 1997-98

District	1987-88 Enrollment	1997-98 Enrollment	Enrollment Growth Rate
Anchorage	40,941	48,887	19.4%
Atlanta	65,417	60,024	-8.2%
Baltimore	110,189	107,416	-2.5%
Birmingham	42,987	39,813	-7.4%
Boston	59,445	63,762	7.3%
Broward County	137,366	224,799	63.6%
Buffalo	46,282	47,010	1.6%
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	74,680	95,795	28.3%
Chicago	419,537	428,184	2.1%
Clark County	100,027	190,822	90.8%
Cleveland	72,639	76,504	5.3%
Columbus	65,562	64,857	-1.1%
Dallas	130,885	157,622	20.4%
Dayton	31,392	26,762	-14.7%
Denver	59,439	67,858	14.2%
Des Moines	30,429	31,600	3.8%
Detroit	181,583	182,937	0.7%
El Paso	61,800	63,909	3.4%
Fort Worth	67,191	76,901	14.5%
Fresno	61,539	78,166	27.0%
Houston	191,708	210,988	10.1%
Indianapolis	50,496	44,434	-12.0%
Jefferson County	91,450	99,544	8.9%
Long Beach	66,233	85,908	29.7%
Los Angeles	589,311	680,430	15.5%
Memphis	107,345	111,759	4.1%
Mesa	59,367	69,764	17.5%
Miami -Dade County	253,720	345,928	36.3%
Milwaukee	91,648	101,253	10.5%
Minneapolis	39,993	49,157	22.9%
Nashville	67,538	67,471	-0.1%
New Orleans	84,201	83,175	-1.2%
New York City	939,933	1,070,307	13.9%
Newark	50,888	44,160	-13.2%
Norfolk	32,511	38,014	16.9%
Oakland	52,930	53,564	1.2%
Oklahoma City	39,149	39,300	0.4%
Omaha	41,416	45,046	8.8%
Orange County	88,878	133,826	50.6%
Philadelphia	194,698	212,865	9.3%
Pittsburgh	39,921	40,181	0.7%
Portland	52,996	55,321	4.4%
Providence	19,625	25,611	30.5%
Richmond	24,796	27,787	12.1%
Rochester	32,241	38,345	18.9%
Sacramento	46,064	51,042	10.8%
Salt Lake City	23,760	26,053	9.7%
San Antonio	61,501	61,112	-0.6%
San Diego	116,557	136,283	16.9%
San Francisco	63,881	61,007	-4.5%
Seattle	43,850	47,883	9.2%
St. Louis	46,128	46,208	0.2%
St. Paul	32,981	45,142	36.9%
Toledo	43,574	39,581	-9.2%
Tucson	55,175	62,480	13.2%
Tulsa	42,738	43,263	1.2%
Washington, D.C.	86,435	77,111	-10.8%
Total (for all reporting districts)	5,824,966	6,604,931	13.4%
Nation ¹	40,008,213	46,127,194	15.3%
% Of Nation	14.6%	14.3%	-1.7%

¹National totals include outlying areas

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Characteristics of the 100 Largest Public Elementary and Secondary School Districts in the United States: 1997-98*, NCES 1999-318 and U.S. Department of Education, National Ce

Table 3

Disaggregated Enrollment for the Great City Schools: 1990-91 and 1997-98			
	1990-91	1997-98	% Change
Disaggregated Enrollment			
% African-American	40.5	39.6	-2.2%
% of Nation's African- American	35.1	32.8	-6.6%
% Hispanic	26.6	30.7	15.4%
% of Nation's Hispanic	32.4	29.8	-8.0%
% White	26.8	22.7	-15.3%
% of Nation's White	5.5	5.0	-9.1%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	5.7	6.4	12.3%
% of Nation's Asian/Pacific Islander	23.3	23.3	0.0%
% Alaskan/ Native American	0.5	0.7	40.0%
% of Nation's Alaskan/Native American	7.3	7.8	6.8%
Percent Students of Color	73.3	77.4	5.6%
Percent of Nation's Students of Color	28.9	25.7	-11.1%
% Free and Reduced Price Lunch	55.3	NA	NA
% of Nation's Free and Reduced Price Lunch	23.6	NA	NA
% Free Lunch	NA	58.3	NA
% of Nation's Free Lunch	NA	18.4	NA

- ♦ Students of Color composed 73.3 % of the enrollment of the Great City Schools in 1990-91 and 77.4% in 1997-98 an increase of 6 percent. Some 25.7 percent of all students of color in the Nation were enrolled in the Great City Schools in 1997-98.
- ♦ Students who were eligible for free lunch composed 58.3% of the enrollment of the Great City Schools in 1997-98. Some 18.4 percent of all students eligible for free lunch in the Nation were enrolled in the Great City Schools in 1997-98.

Figure 1

Disaggregated Enrollment for Great City Schools: 1990-91

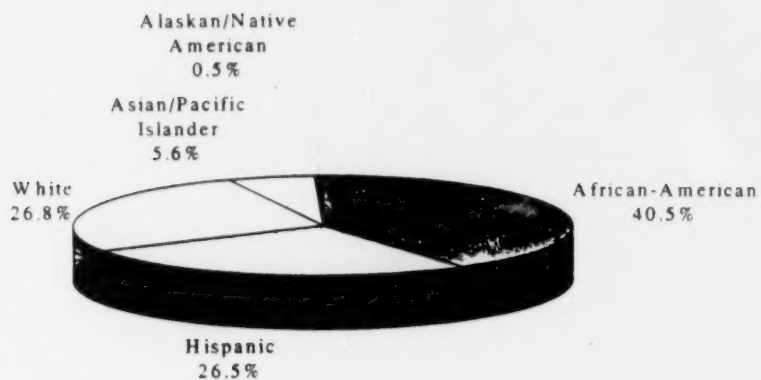


Figure 2

Disaggregated Enrollment for Great City Schools: 1997-98

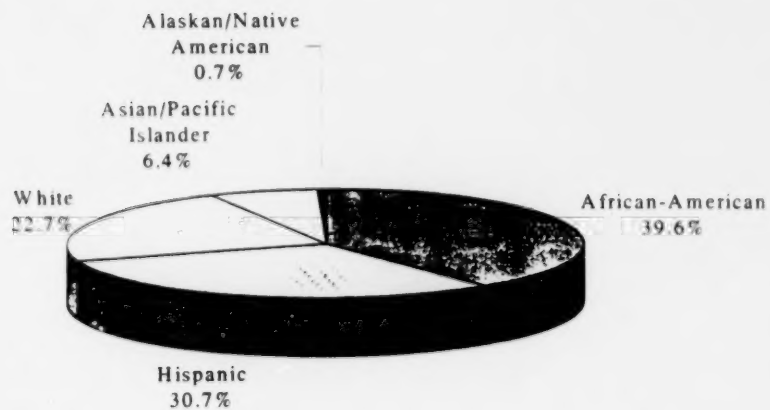


Table 4

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity for the Great City Schools: 1990-1991

District	Enrollment	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Alaskan/Native American/Other	% Minority
Anchorage	41,685	3,342 8.0%	30,827 74.0%	1,329 3.2%	2,425 5.8%	3,762 9.0%	26.0%
Atlanta	59,196	54,297 91.7%	3,951 6.7%	601 1.0%	321 0.5%	26 0.0%	93.3%
Baltimore	108,664	88,195 81.2%	19,297 17.8%	316 0.3%	579 0.5%	277 0.3%	82.2%
Birmingham*	41,170	36,765 89.3%	4,241 10.3%	41 0.1%	165 0.4%	0 0.0%	89.8%
Boston	60,922	29,096 47.8%	12,730 20.9%	13,401 22.0%	5,440 8.9%	255 0.4%	79.1%
Broward County	161,101	51,063 31.7%	91,454 56.8%	14,853 9.2%	3,297 2.0%	434 0.3%	43.2%
Buffalo	47,328	22,908 48.4%	19,343 40.9%	3,940 8.3%	554 1.2%	583 1.2%	59.1%
Charlotte-Mecklenburg*	77,069	30,519 39.6%	43,390 56.3%	848 1.1%	2,004 2.6%	308 0.4%	43.7%
Chicago	408,714	236,914 58.0%	48,367 11.8%	110,707 27.1%	11,994 2.9%	732 0.2%	88.2%
Clark County*	121,984	16,590 13.6%	83,315 68.3%	15,858 13.0%	5,245 4.3%	854 0.7%	31.6%
Cleveland	69,930	48,199 68.9%	16,299 23.3%	4,315 6.2%	961 1.4%	156 0.2%	76.7%
Columbus	64,280	30,474 47.4%	31,893 49.6%	285 0.4%	1,571 2.4%	37 0.1%	50.4%
Dallas	137,351	62,577 45.6%	21,810 15.9%	50,070 36.5%	2,347 1.7%	547 0.4%	84.1%
Dayton	28,000	17,752 63.4%	10,248 36.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	63.4%
Denver	59,085	12,890 21.8%	19,966 33.8%	23,286 39.4%	2,100 3.6%	843 1.4%	66.2%
Des Moines	30,888	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Detroit	169,956	150,556 88.6%	13,609 8.0%	4,024 2.4%	1,270 0.7%	497 0.3%	92.0%
El Paso	64,092	2,941 4.6%	13,378 21.2%	46,917 73.2%	596 0.9%	60 0.1%	78.8%
Fort Worth*	69,163	23,792 34.4%	22,962 33.2%	20,611 29.8%	1,660 2.4%	138 0.2%	66.8%
Fresno	72,362	7,591 10.5%	23,654 32.7%	25,929 35.8%	14,707 20.3%	481 0.7%	67.3%
Houston	194,548	74,220 38.1%	27,772 14.3%	87,304 44.9%	5,108 2.6%	144 0.1%	85.7%
Indianapolis	48,024	24,471 51.0%	22,932 47.8%	362 0.8%	239 0.5%	20 0.0%	52.2%
Jefferson County*	91,450	27,892 30.5%	62,369 68.2%	274 0.3%	823 0.9%	91 0.1%	31.8%
Long Beach	71,654	13,838 19.3%	20,852 29.1%	22,726 31.7%	14,717 20.5%	321 0.4%	72.0%
Los Angeles	629,754	95,427 15.2%	85,003 13.5%	400,124 63.5%	47,621 7.4%	1,579 0.3%	86.5%
Memphis*	107,103	84,826 79.2%	21,421 20.0%	107 0.1%	643 0.6%	0 0.0%	79.9%
Mesa*	62,748	1,255 2.0%	51,704 82.4%	7,153 11.4%	1,004 1.6%	1,569 2.5%	17.5%
Miami-Dade County	292,411	97,298 33.3%	55,518 19.0%	135,982 46.5%	3,497 1.2%	116 0.0%	81.0%
Milwaukee	98,371	55,231 56.1%	28,612 29.1%	9,180 9.3%	3,129 3.2%	2,219 2.3%	70.9%
Minneapolis	41,916	15,582 37.2%	20,019 47.8%	863 2.1%	4,227 10.1%	3,225 7.7%	52.2%
Nashville	66,865	25,559 38.2%	39,199 58.6%	402 0.6%	1,580 2.4%	125 0.2%	41.4%
New Orleans	82,007	72,034 87.8%	6,199 7.6%	1,250 1.5%	2,506 3.1%	18 0.0%	92.4%
New York	955,514	363,057 38.0%	181,897 19.0%	334,168 35.0%	75,635 7.9%	757 0.1%	81.0%
Newark*	48,433	30,513 63.0%	9,687 20.0%	12,689 26.2%	387 0.8%	0 0.0%	90.0%
Norfolk	36,659	21,775 59.4%	13,368 36.5%	447 1.2%	951 2.6%	118 0.3%	63.5%
Oakland	50,695	28,674 56.6%	4,254 8.4%	7,988 15.8%	9,566 18.9%	213 0.4%	91.6%
Oklahoma City	36,952	14,515 39.3%	16,481 44.6%	3,267 8.8%	940 2.5%	1,749 4.7%	55.4%
Omaha	41,699	11,552 27.7%	27,469 65.9%	1,668 4.0%	438 1.1%	572 1.4%	34.1%
Orange County*	103,000	26,780 26.0%	60,152 58.4%	12,772 12.4%	3,090 3.0%	309 0.3%	41.7%
Philadelphia	195,530	123,216 63.0%	44,763 22.9%	18,847 9.6%	8,451 4.3%	253 0.1%	77.1%
Pittsburgh	39,661	20,605 52.0%	18,385 46.4%	136 0.3%	513 1.3%	22 0.1%	53.6%
Portland	54,904	8,161 14.9%	39,600 72.1%	1,645 3.0%	4,150 7.6%	1,148 2.1%	27.9%
Providence	20,908	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Richmond	27,021	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rochester	31,984	17,568 54.9%	8,717 27.3%	4,783 15.0%	782 2.4%	134 0.4%	72.7%
Sacramento	49,464	10,523 21.3%	17,357 35.1%	9,613 19.4%	11,355 23.0%	616 1.2%	64.9%
Salt Lake City	24,766	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
San Antonio*	60,161	6,738 11.2%	3,730 6.2%	49,392 82.1%	241 0.4%	0 0.0%	93.7%
San Diego	121,152	19,542 16.1%	45,349 37.4%	32,891 27.1%	22,720 18.8%	650 0.5%	62.6%
San Francisco	63,269	15,070 23.8%	9,088 14.4%	12,497 19.8%	26,221 41.4%	393 0.6%	85.6%
Seattle	43,601	10,595 24.3%	18,966 43.5%	2,834 6.5%	9,854 22.6%	1,352 3.1%	56.5%
St. Louis	39,642	30,652 77.3%	8,335 21.0%	165 0.4%	465 1.2%	25 0.1%	79.0%
St. Paul	35,610	5,892 16.5%	20,068 56.4%	2,040 5.7%	7,041 19.8%	569 1.6%	43.6%
Toledo	40,452	15,365 38.0%	22,579 55.8%	2,131 5.3%	335 0.8%	42 0.1%	44.2%
Tucson	54,990	3,300 6.0%	22,579 55.8%	20,412 37.1%	1,112 2.0%	1,833 3.3%	48.5%
Tulsa*	40,732	24,358 59.8%	12,138 29.8%	1,059 2.6%	530 1.3%	2,648 6.5%	70.2%
Washington, D.C.	80,694	72,474 89.8%	3,123 3.9%	4,199 5.2%	870 1.1%	28 0.0%	96.1%
Comparable Totals*	5,784,945	2,344,389 40.5%	1,550,502 26.8%	1,537,281 26.6%	327,207 5.7%	30,201 0.5%	73.3%
Total (for all reporting districts)	5,977,284	2,393,218 40.0%	1,585,572 26.5%	1,538,702 26.6%	327,976 5.5%	32,840 0.5%	74.2%
National Totals	41,259,725	6,685,982 16.2%	27,981,738 67.9%	4,746,165 11.5%	1,405,214 3.4%	412,718 1.0%	32.1%
% of Nation	12.5%	35.1%	5.5%	32.4%	23.3%	7.3%	28.9%

*Total for those districts reporting data in 1990 and 1991, N=52

*Disaggregated enrollment estimated using 1991-92 percentages.

Source: Office of Civil Rights, Council of the Great City Schools and NCES Common Core of Data

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Table 5

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity: 1997-1998

District	Enrollment	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Alaskan/Native American/Other	% Minority
Anchorage	48,887	4,253 8.7%	32,734 67.0%	2,293 4.7%	3,813 7.8%	5,622 11.5%	32.9%
Atlanta	60,074	53,962 89.8%	3,962 6.6%	1,261 2.1%	840 1.4%	0 0.0%	93.4%
Baltimore	107,416	91,948 85.6%	13,749 12.8%	644 0.6%	84 0.1%	430 0.4%	87.2%
Birmingham	39,813	37,225 93.5%	2,349 5.9%	80 0.2%	119 0.3%	40 0.1%	94.1%
Boston	63,762	31,052 48.7%	10,329 16.2%	16,387 25.7%	3,739 5.9%	235 0.4%	83.8%
Broward County	224,799	80,478 35.8%	103,408 46.0%	34,394 15.3%	5,845 2.6%	674 0.3%	54.0%
Buffalo	47,010	25,761 54.8%	15,090 32.1%	4,889 10.4%	638 1.4%	813 1.7%	67.9%
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	95,795	39,947 41.7%	48,760 50.9%	2,778 2.9%	3,832 4.0%	479 0.5%	49.1%
Chicago	428,184	229,935 53.7%	44,103 10.3%	139,388 32.4%	13,702 3.2%	856 0.2%	89.7%
Clark County	190,822	26,333 13.8%	107,433 56.3%	44,462 23.3%	10,877 5.7%	1,717 0.9%	43.7%
Cleveland	76,504	54,165 70.8%	15,530 20.3%	5,891 7.7%	689 0.9%	230 0.3%	79.7%
Columbus	64,857	35,736 55.1%	26,721 41.2%	713 1.1%	1,557 2.4%	130 0.2%	58.8%
Dallas	157,622	64,152 40.7%	16,077 10.2%	74,240 47.1%	2,522 1.6%	630 0.4%	89.8%
Dayton	26,762	18,867 70.5%	8,484 31.7%	134 0.5%	134 0.5%	27 0.1%	71.6%
Denver	67,858	14,589 21.5%	17,168 25.3%	32,911 48.5%	2,375 3.5%	882 1.3%	74.8%
Des Moines	31,600	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Detroit	182,937	166,473 91.0%	8,781 4.8%	5,488 3.0%	1,829 1.0%	366 0.2%	95.2%
El Paso	63,909	3,004 4.7%	11,184 17.5%	48,800 76.3%	767 1.2%	128 0.2%	82.6%
Fort Worth	76,901	25,300 32.9%	19,302 25.1%	30,376 39.5%	1,769 2.3%	154 0.2%	74.9%
Fresno	78,166	8,833 11.3%	17,431 22.3%	35,331 45.2%	15,868 20.3%	703 0.9%	77.7%
Houston	210,988	71,736 34.0%	22,576 10.7%	110,558 52.4%	5,908 2.8%	211 0.1%	89.3%
Indianapolis	44,434	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	62.2%
Jefferson County	99,544	33,347 33.5%	64,206 64.5%	896 0.9%	995 1.0%	100 0.1%	35.5%
Long Beach	85,908	17,439 20.3%	16,666 19.4%	34,793 40.5%	16,580 19.3%	344 0.4%	80.5%
Los Angeles	680,430	93,899 13.8%	74,167 10.9%	466,095 68.5%	44,228 6.5%	2,041 0.3%	89.1%
Memphis	111,759	93,989 84.1%	16,317 14.6%	671 0.6%	972 0.9%	0 0.0%	85.6%
Mesa	69,764	2,163 3.1%	51,207 73.4%	12,697 18.2%	1,326 1.9%	2,372 3.4%	26.6%
Miami-Dade County	345,928	115,886 33.5%	45,317 13.1%	179,883 52.0%	11,070 3.2%	346 0.1%	88.8%
Milwaukee	101,253	61,866 61.1%	21,364 21.1%	13,062 12.9%	3,848 3.8%	1,013 1.0%	78.8%
Minneapolis	49,157	21,088 42.9%	15,779 32.1%	2,753 5.6%	6,636 13.3%	2,900 5.9%	67.9%
Nashville	67,471	28,675 42.5%	35,017 51.9%	1,484 2.2%	2,092 3.1%	135 0.2%	48.0%
New Orleans	83,175	75,856 91.2%	4,242 5.1%	998 1.2%	1,996 2.4%	0 0.0%	94.8%
New York	1,070,307	383,170 35.8%	168,038 15.7%	401,365 37.5%	111,312 10.4%	6,422 0.6%	84.3%
Newark	44,160	28,174 63.8%	3,930 8.9%	12,321 27.9%	397 0.9%	0 0.0%	92.6%
Norfolk	38,014	24,519 64.5%	11,898 31.3%	646 1.7%	836 2.2%	0 0.0%	68.4%
Oakland	53,564	27,264 50.9%	3,267 6.1%	12,373 23.1%	10,338 19.1%	321 0.6%	93.9%
Oklahoma City	39,300	15,956 40.6%	14,855 37.8%	6,367 16.2%	1,100 2.8%	2,122 5.4%	65.0%
Omaha	45,046	13,829 30.7%	25,946 57.6%	3,919 8.7%	586 1.3%	721 1.6%	42.3%
Orange County	133,826	38,676 28.9%	65,442 49.2%	24,356 18.2%	4,350 3.4%	401 0.3%	50.8%
Philadelphia	212,865	136,872 64.3%	40,444 19.0%	25,118 11.8%	10,005 4.7%	426 0.2%	81.0%
Pittsburgh	40,181	22,341 55.6%	17,117 42.6%	161 0.4%	563 1.4%	40 0.1%	57.5%
Portland	55,321	8,851 16.0%	36,899 66.7%	3,541 6.4%	4,758 8.6%	1,272 2.3%	33.3%
Providence	25,611	5,378 21.0%	6,275 24.5%	10,552 41.2%	3,099 12.1%	154 0.6%	74.9%
Richmond	27,787	25,286 91.0%	2,195 7.9%	83 0.3%	193 0.7%	22 0.1%	92.1%
Rochester	38,345	23,045 60.1%	7,554 19.7%	6,864 17.9%	844 2.2%	115 0.3%	80.5%
Sacramento	51,042	11,229 22.0%	13,424 26.3%	11,995 23.5%	13,679 26.8%	715 1.4%	73.7%
Salt Lake City	26,053	798 3.1%	16,266 62.4%	5,648 21.7%	2,256 8.7%	646 2.5%	35.9%
San Antonio	61,112	6,356 10.4%	3,117 5.1%	51,456 84.2%	122 0.2%	61 0.1%	94.9%
San Diego	136,283	23,032 16.9%	38,977 28.6%	48,108 35.3%	25,349 18.6%	818 0.6%	71.4%
San Francisco	61,007	9,883 16.2%	7,626 12.3%	12,933 21.2%	30,337 49.6%	427 0.7%	87.5%
Seattle	47,883	10,917 22.8%	19,440 40.6%	4,262 8.9%	11,827 24.7%	1,484 3.1%	59.3%
St. Louis	46,208	36,828 79.7%	8,225 17.8%	370 0.8%	739 1.6%	46 0.1%	82.2%
St. Paul	45,142	10,247 22.7%	17,831 39.5%	3,476 7.7%	12,730 28.2%	858 1.9%	60.5%
Toledo	39,581	17,416 44.0%	19,276 48.7%	2,454 6.2%	317 0.8%	40 0.1%	51.1%
Tucson	62,480	4,061 6.5%	28,178 45.1%	26,367 42.2%	1,500 2.4%	2,437 3.9%	55.0%
Tulsa	43,263	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Washington, D.C.	77,111	67,087 87.0%	3,084 4.0%	5,783 7.5%	1,157 1.5%	0 0.0%	96.0%
Comparable Total ¹	6,432,236	2,348,509 36.5%	1,460,711 22.7%	1,974,622 30.7%	414,329 6.4%	42,768 0.7%	77.4%
Total (for all reporting districts)	6,604,931	2,579,174 39.1%	1,469,181 22.2%	1,985,257 30.1%	417,623 6.3%	42,943 0.7%	76.1%
National Totals	46,127,194	7,857,966 17.0%	20,134,213 43.6%	6,663,188 14.4%	1,792,168 3.9%	351,436 0.8%	37.5%
% of Nation	14.3%	32.8%	5.0%	29.8%	23.3%	7.8%	25.7%

¹Total for those districts reporting data in 1990 and 1997, N=52Source: Council of the Great City Schools and U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Characteristics of the 100 Largest Public Elementary and Secondary School Districts in the United States: 1997-98*, NCES 1999-318

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Table 6
Free and Reduced Price Lunch Eligible Students in
the Great City Schools: 1990-1991

District	# FRPL	Enrollment	% of Enrollment
Anchorage	10,645	41,685	25.5%
Atlanta	44,764	59,196	75.6%
Baltimore	67,332	108,664	62.0%
Birmingham	NA	41,710	NA
Boston	44,417	60,922	72.9%
Broward County	53,936	161,101	33.5%
Buffalo	21,104	47,328	44.6%
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	NA	77,069	NA
Chicago	286,509	408,714	70.1%
Clark County	NA	121,984	NA
Cleveland	48,713	69,930	69.7%
Columbus	32,077	64,280	49.9%
Dallas	91,881	137,351	66.9%
Dayton	17,741	28,000	63.4%
Denver	23,062	59,085	39.0%
Des Moines	NA	30,888	NA
Detroit	102,080	169,956	60.1%
El Paso	38,934	64,092	60.7%
Fort Worth	NA	69,163	NA
Fresno	32,370	72,362	44.7%
Houston	106,223	194,548	54.6%
Indianapolis	25,702	48,024	53.5%
Jefferson County	NA	94,450	NA
Long Beach	33,524	71,654	46.8%
Los Angeles	355,944	629,754	56.5%
Memphis	56,174	107,103	52.4%
Mesa	NA	62,748	NA
Miami-Dade County	132,755	292,411	45.4%
Milwaukee	44,999	98,371	45.7%
Minneapolis	18,757	41,916	44.7%
Nashville	27,668	66,865	41.4%
New Orleans	61,127	82,007	74.5%
New York	608,137	955,514	63.6%
Newark	NA	48,433	NA
Norfolk	16,990	36,659	46.3%
Oakland	25,242	50,695	49.8%
Oklahoma City	19,216	36,952	52.0%
Omaha	19,724	41,699	47.3%
Orange County	NA	103,000	NA
Philadelphia	75,801	195,530	38.8%
Pittsburgh	20,441	39,661	51.5%
Portland	18,993	54,904	34.6%
Providence	NA	20,908	NA
Richmond	NA	27,021	NA
Rochester	17,278	31,984	54.0%
Sacramento	23,199	49,464	46.9%
Salt Lake City	NA	24,766	NA
San Antonio	NA	60,161	NA
San Diego	49,866	121,152	41.2%
San Francisco	27,227	63,269	43.0%
Seattle	15,936	43,601	36.5%
St. Louis	37,179	39,642	93.8%
St. Paul	19,586	35,610	55.0%
Toledo	18,572	40,452	45.9%
Tucson	16,196	54,990	29.5%
Tulsa	NA	40,732	NA
Washington, D.C.	43,859	80,694	54.4%
Comparable Total ¹	2,851,880	5,157,791	55.3%
Total (for all reporting districts)	2,851,880	5,952,518	47.9%
National Total ²	12,097,602	42,000,343	
% of Nation	23.6%	14.2%	

¹Total of districts where enrollment and free and reduced price lunch eligible student data were available. N=43

²Eight states not included in national totals for free and reduced price lunch eligible students (AZ, DC, IL, MA, NM, PA, TN and WA)

Sources: Council of the Great City Schools and U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data 1993

Table 7

Free Lunch Eligible Students in the Great City Schools: 1997-1998

District	# Free Lunch	Enrollment	% of Enrollment
Anchorage	8,457	48,887	17.3%
Atlanta	38,535	60,024	64.2%
Baltimore	68,424	107,416	63.7%
Birmingham	NA	39,813	NA
Boston	NA	63,762	NA
Broward County	69,238	224,799	30.8%
Buffalo	30,698	47,010	65.3%
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	29,305	95,795	30.8%
Chicago	NA	428,184	NA
Clark County	70,413	190,822	36.9%
Cleveland	58,373	76,304	76.3%
Columbus	32,688	64,857	50.4%
Dallas	97,726	157,622	62.0%
Dayton	NA	26,762	NA
Denver	36,847	67,858	54.3%
Des Moines	NA	31,600	NA
Detroit	124,946	182,937	68.3%
El Paso	38,345	63,909	60.0%
Fort Worth	40,834	76,901	53.1%
Fresno	54,951	78,166	70.3%
Houston	128,492	210,988	60.9%
Indianapolis ¹	28,527	44,434	64.2%
Jefferson County	40,017	99,544	40.2%
Long Beach	55,497	85,908	64.6%
Los Angeles	483,786	680,430	71.1%
Memphis	NA	111,759	NA
Mesa	NA	69,764	NA
Miami-Dade County	182,996	345,928	52.9%
Milwaukee	65,207	101,253	64.4%
Minneapolis	29,003	49,157	59.0%
Nashville	NA	67,471	NA
New Orleans	61,882	83,175	74.4%
New York	668,942	1,070,307	62.5%
Newark	NA	44,160	NA
Norfolk	25,431	38,014	66.9%
Oakland	35,513	53,564	66.3%
Oklahoma City	NA	39,300	NA
Omaha	18,874	45,046	41.9%
Orange County	41,085	133,826	30.7%
Philadelphia	NA	212,865	NA
Pittsburgh	NA	40,181	NA
Portland	17,813	55,321	32.2%
Providence	NA	25,611	NA
Richmond	NA	27,787	NA
Rochester	NA	38,345	NA
Sacramento	30,676	51,042	60.1%
Salt Lake City	NA	26,053	NA
San Antonio	41,801	61,112	68.4%
San Diego	80,680	136,283	59.2%
San Francisco	37,885	61,007	62.1%
Seattle	NA	47,883	NA
St. Louis	33,224	46,208	71.9%
St. Paul	24,377	45,142	54.0%
Toledo	NA	39,581	NA
Tucson	NA	62,480	NA
Tulsa	NA	43,263	NA
Washington, D.C. ²	52,821	77,111	68.5%
Comparable Total ³	2,984,507	5,118,307	58.3%
Total (for all reporting districts)	2,984,507	6,604,931	NA
National Total ⁴	16,228,026	46,127,194	35.2%
% of Nation	18.4%	14.3%	

¹Estimated using 1996-97 percentages

²Ibid

³Total for districts where enrollment and free lunch eligible student data were available: N=37

⁴Eight states not included in national totals for free lunch eligible students

(AZ,DC,IL,MA,NM,PA,TN and WA)

Sources: Council of the Great City Schools and U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Characteristics of the 100 Largest Public Elementary and Secondary School Districts in the United States: 1997-98*, NCES 1999-318

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Table 8

Students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) in the Great City Schools:
1987-88 & 1997-98

District	1987-88 # of IEP Students	1987-88 % of Students with IEPs	1997-98 # of IEP Students	1997-98 % of Students with IEPs	% Change in Students with IEPs
Anchorage	3,648	8.9%	7,186	14.7%	97.0%
Atlanta	5,540	8.5%	3,721	6.2%	-32.8%
Baltimore	NA	NA	18,905	17.6%	NA
Birmingham	2,266	5.3%	4,325	11.0%	99.7%
Boston	11,052	18.6%	14,055	22.0%	27.2%
Broward County	16,064	11.7%	25,177	11.2%	56.7%
Buffalo	NA	NA	8,650	18.4%	NA
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	NA	NA	10,250	10.7%	NA
Chicago	15,531	3.7%	49,241	11.5%	217.1%
Clark County	7,938	7.9%	19,655	10.3%	147.6%
Cleveland	NA	NA	11,935	15.6%	NA
Columbus	NA	NA	8,302	12.8%	NA
Dallas	8,372	6.4%	13,871	8.8%	65.7%
Dayton	NA	NA	4,002	5.0%	NA
Denver	NA	NA	7,397	10.9%	NA
Des Moines	3,239	10.6%	4,730	13.9%	46.0%
Detroit	NA	NA	9,147	5.0%	NA
El Paso	4,601	7.4%	5,944	9.3%	29.2%
Fort Worth	6,137	9.1%	9,074	11.8%	47.9%
Fresno	NA	NA	9,302	11.9%	NA
Houston	14,065	7.3%	21,943	10.4%	56.0%
Indianapolis	7,318	14.5%	6,952	17.4%	-5.0%
Jefferson County	NA	NA	12,642	12.7%	NA
Long Beach	NA	NA	6,787	7.9%	NA
Los Angeles	NA	NA	72,806	10.7%	NA
Memphis	NA	NA	12,293	11.0%	NA
Mesa	7,168	12.1%	5,511	7.9%	-23.1%
Miami-Dade County	21,433	8.4%	35,285	10.2%	64.6%
Milwaukee	8,687	9.5%	14,580	14.4%	67.8%
Minneapolis	5,092	12.7%	6,341	12.9%	24.5%
Nashville	NA	NA	8,839	13.1%	NA
New Orleans	7,945	9.4%	7,403	8.9%	-6.8%
New York City	NA	NA	142,351	13.3%	NA
Newark	3,267	6.4%	2,775	7.0%	-15.1%
Norfolk	3,793	11.7%	4,521	12.0%	19.2%
Oakland	NA	NA	5,089	9.5%	NA
Oklahoma City	4,926	12.6%	5,898	14.0%	19.7%
Omaha	5,159	12.5%	7,162	15.9%	38.8%
Orange County	10,242	11.5%	19,539	14.6%	90.8%
Philadelphia	NA	NA	21,287	10.0%	NA
Pittsburgh	NA	NA	4,950	11.1%	NA
Portland	8,726	16.5%	5,366	9.7%	-38.5%
Providence	NA	NA	3,902	13.0%	NA
Richmond	3,229	13.0%	3,216	12.0%	-0.4%
Rochester	NA	NA	6,586	16.0%	NA
Sacramento	NA	NA	5,921	11.6%	NA
Salt Lake City	2,683	11.3%	3,266	13.1%	21.7%
San Antonio	5,321	8.7%	7,578	12.4%	42.4%
San Diego	NA	NA	12,674	9.3%	NA
San Francisco	NA	NA	6,650	10.9%	NA
Seattle	NA	NA	4,788	10.0%	NA
St. Louis	NA	NA	6,608	14.3%	NA
St. Paul	5,062	15.3%	5,914	13.1%	16.8%
Toledo	NA	NA	6,279	4.7%	NA
Tucson	6,993	12.7%	6,560	10.5%	-6.2%
Tulsa	5,525	13.5%	6,304	16.0%	14.1%
Washington, D.C.	7,161	8.3%	7,711	10.0%	7.7%
Comparable Total ¹	228,183	8.9%	359,909	12.0%	57.7%
Total (for all reporting districts)	228,183	8.9%	769,344	11.6%	237.2%
National Total	NA	NA	5,489,136	11.9%	NA
% of Nation	NA	NA	14.0%		

¹Total for those districts reporting IEP data in 1987 and 1997. N=30

Sources: Council of the Great City School and U.S. Department of Education National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data

Table 9

FTE Teachers and Student-Teacher Ratios for the Great City Schools: 1987-88 & 1997-98

District	1987-88		1997-98		% Point Change in Student/Teacher Ratio
	# of FTE Teachers	Student/Teacher Ratio	# of FTE Teachers	Student/Teacher Ratio	
Anchorage	1,986	20.6	2,618	18.7	-1.9
Atlanta	3,737	17.5	3,631	16.5	-1.0
Baltimore	5,696	19.3	6,048	17.8	-1.6
Birmingham ¹	2,076	20.7	2,454	16.8	-3.9
Boston	3,998	14.9	4,116	15.5	0.6
Broward County	7,104	19.3	10,957	20.5	1.2
Buffalo	2,974	15.6	3,127	15.0	-0.5
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	3,889	19.2	6,007	15.9	-3.3
Chicago	21,753	19.3	23,372	18.3	-1.0
Clark County	4,438	22.5	9,862	19.3	-3.2
Cleveland	3,578	20.3	4,621	16.6	-3.7
Columbus	3,568	18.4	3,730	17.4	-1.0
Dallas	6,904	19.0	9,478	16.6	-2.3
Dayton	1,510	20.8	1,755	15.2	-5.5
Denver	3,512	16.9	3,521	19.3	2.3
Des Moines	1,821	16.7	2,106	14.9	-1.8
Detroit ¹	9,632	18.9	8,666	21.1	2.3
El Paso	3,392	18.2	4,062	15.7	-2.5
Fort Worth	3,184	21.1	4,314	17.8	-3.3
Fresno	2,619	23.5	3,713	21.1	-2.4
Houston	10,499	18.3	11,606	18.2	-0.1
Indianapolis	2,912	17.3	2,831	15.3	-2.1
Jefferson County	5,287	17.3	5,408	18.4	1.1
Long Beach	2,772	23.9	3,599	23.9	0.0
Los Angeles	25,088	23.5	30,905	22.0	-1.5
Memphis	5,225	20.5	6,225	18.0	-2.6
Mesa	2,700	22.0	3,424	20.4	-1.6
Miami-Dade County	14,014	18.1	17,493	19.8	1.7
Milwaukee	5,565	16.5	5,846	17.3	0.9
Minneapolis	2,089	19.1	4,147	11.9	-7.3
Nashville	3,868	17.5	4,299	15.7	-1.8
New Orleans	4,663	18.1	4,485	18.5	0.5
New York City	52,953	17.8	60,648	17.6	-0.1
Newark	3,329	15.3	3,192	13.8	-1.5
Norfolk	2,299	14.1	2,731	13.8	-0.3
Norfolk	2,506	21.1	2,781	19.3	-1.9
Oakland	1,892	20.7	2,238	17.8	-2.9
Oklahoma City	2,240	18.5	2,811	16.0	-2.5
Omaha	5,042	17.6	7,781	17.2	-0.4
Orange County	10,756	18.1	10,999	19.4	1.3
Philadelphia	2,437	16.4	2,687	14.9	-1.5
Pittsburgh	2,299	23.1	2,863	19.3	-3.7
Portland	1,115	17.6	1,482	16.6	-1.0
Providence ¹	1,860	13.3	1,967	14.2	0.8
Richmond	2,270	14.2	2,584	14.7	0.5
Rochester	1,906	24.2	2,268	22.5	-1.7
Sacramento	1,089	21.8	1,305	19.8	-2.0
Salt Lake City ⁴	3,393	18.1	3,797	16.1	-2.0
San Antonio	4,773	24.4	6,645	20.5	-3.9
San Diego	2,920	21.9	3,556	17.2	-4.7
San Francisco	2,325	18.9	2,759	17.4	-1.5
Seattle	3,401	13.6	3,221	14.3	0.8
St. Louis	1,782	18.5	2,770	16.3	-2.2
St. Paul	2,240	19.5	2,534	15.7	-3.8
Toledo	2,320	23.8	3,376	18.5	-5.3
Tucson	2,040	21.0	2,551	17.7	-3.3
Tulsa	5,498	15.7	5,305	14.5	-1.2
Washington, D.C.					
Total (for all reporting districts)	306,738	18.7	363,277	18.1	-0.63
Nation ²	2,315,613	17.3	2,792,813	16.8	-0.5
% of Nation	13.2%		13.0%		

¹FTE data for 1987 from 1992-93

²FTE data for 1987 from 1989-90

³FTE data for 1987 from 1990-91

⁴FTE data for 1987 from 1988-89

⁵National totals for 1997 include outlying areas

Sources: Council of the Great City Schools and U.S. Department of Education National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data

Table 10

School Buildings in the Great City Schools: 1987-88 & 1997-98

District	1987-88 # of Schools	1997-98 # of Schools	Growth Rate 1987-1997
Anchorage	79	89	12.7%
Atlanta	113	98	-13.3%
Baltimore	179	182	1.7%
Birmingham	90	93	3.3%
Boston	119	127	6.7%
Broward County	165	197	19.4%
Buffalo	74	73	-1.4%
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	106	130	22.6%
Chicago	597	585	-2.0%
Clark County	125	221	76.8%
Cleveland	130	125	-3.8%
Columbus	139	146	5.0%
Dallas	188	220	17.0%
Dayton	42	50	19.0%
Denver	113	118	4.4%
Des Moines	63	65	3.2%
Detroit	280	271	-3.2%
El Paso	74	82	10.8%
Fort Worth	110	132	20.0%
Fresno	84	90	7.1%
Houston	239	299	25.1%
Indianapolis	91	99	8.8%
Jefferson County	74	63	-14.9%
Long Beach	80	86	7.5%
Los Angeles	621	645	3.9%
Memphis	163	163	0.0%
Mesa	59	80	35.6%
Miami-Dade County	292	321	9.9%
Milwaukee	145	206	42.1%
Minneapolis	NA	NA	NA
Nashville	119	124	4.2%
New Orleans	123	122	-0.8%
New York City	933	1,153	23.6%
Newark	82	80	-2.4%
Norfolk	56	60	7.1%
Oakland	72	91	26.4%
Oklahoma City	84	86	2.4%
Omaha	82	80	-2.4%
Orange County	127	160	26.0%
Philadelphia	255	259	1.6%
Pittsburgh	79	90	13.9%
Portland	100	109	9.0%
Providence	37	45	21.6%
Richmond	61	61	0.0%
Rochester	54	58	7.4%
Sacramento	71	76	7.0%
Salt Lake City	46	40	-13.0%
San Antonio	97	105	8.2%
San Diego	154	168	9.1%
San Francisco	110	113	2.7%
Seattle	108	95	-12.0%
St. Louis	129	113	-12.4%
St. Paul	51	64	25.5%
Toledo	66	66	0.0%
Tucson	87	118	35.6%
Tulsa	89	90	1.1%
Washington, D.C.	188	171	-9.0%
Total	8,094	8,813	8.9%
Nation ¹	85,131	91,340	7.3%
% of Nation	9.5%	9.6%	

¹National totals include outlying areas

Sources: Council of the Great City Schools and U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data

Table 11

Students Per School Building in the Great City Schools: 1987-88 & 1997-98

District	1987-88 Average Number of Students Per School	1997-98 Average Number of Students Per School	Percentage Change in the Average Number of Students Per School 1987-88 to 1997-98
Anchorage	518	549	6.0%
Atlanta	579	612	5.8%
Baltimore	616	590	-4.1%
Birmingham	478	428	-10.4%
Boston	500	502	0.5%
Broward County	833	1,141	37.1%
Buffalo	625	644	3.0%
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	705	737	4.6%
Chicago	703	732	4.2%
Clark County	800	863	7.9%
Cleveland	559	612	9.5%
Columbus	472	444	-5.8%
Dallas	696	716	2.9%
Dayton	747	535	-28.4%
Denver	526	575	9.3%
Des Moines	483	486	0.7%
Detroit	649	675	4.1%
El Paso	835	779	-6.7%
Fort Worth	611	583	-4.6%
Fresno	733	869	18.6%
Houston	802	706	-12.0%
Indianapolis	555	449	-19.1%
Jefferson County	1,236	1,580	27.9%
Long Beach	828	999	20.7%
Los Angeles	949	1,055	11.2%
Memphis	659	686	4.1%
Mesa	1,006	872	-13.3%
Miami-Dade County	869	1,078	24.0%
Milwaukee	632	492	-22.2%
Minneapolis	NA	NA	NA
Nashville	568	544	-4.1%
New Orleans	685	682	-0.4%
New York City	1,007	928	-7.9%
Newark	621	552	-11.1%
Norfolk	581	634	9.1%
Oakland	735	589	-19.9%
Oklahoma City	466	457	-1.9%
Omaha	505	563	11.5%
Orange County	700	836	19.5%
Philadelphia	764	822	7.6%
Pittsburgh	505	446	-11.7%
Portland	530	508	-4.2%
Providence	530	569	7.3%
Richmond	406	456	12.1%
Rochester	597	661	10.7%
Sacramento	649	672	3.5%
Salt Lake City	517	651	26.1%
San Antonio	634	582	-8.2%
San Diego	757	811	7.2%
San Francisco	581	540	-7.0%
Seattle	406	504	24.1%
St. Louis	358	409	14.4%
St. Paul	647	705	9.1%
Toledo	660	600	-9.2%
Tucson	634	529	-16.5%
Tulsa	480	481	0.1%
Washington, D.C.	460	451	-1.9%
CGCS average	715	737	3.1%
Nation	470	505	7.5%

Sources Council of the Great City Schools and U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data

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Table 12

Current Expenditures Per Pupil for the Great City Schools: 1989-90 & 1995-96

District	1989-90 Current Expenditures Per Pupil	1995-96 Current Expenditures Per Pupil	1989-90 Current Exp. Per Pupil in Constant 1996 \$ ¹	% Growth in Current Exp. Per Pupil in Unadjusted \$	% Growth in Current Exp. Per Pupil in Constant 1996 \$ ¹
Anchorage	\$5,836	\$6,143	\$7,006	8.7%	-9.5%
Atlanta	\$5,600	\$6,969	\$6,723	24.4%	3.7%
Baltimore	\$4,776	\$6,370	\$5,733	33.4%	11.1%
Birmingham	\$3,414	\$4,693	\$4,098	37.5%	14.5%
Boston	\$7,876	\$9,126	\$9,455	15.9%	-3.5%
Broward County	\$4,694	\$5,178	\$5,635	10.3%	-8.1%
Buffalo	\$6,691	\$8,724	\$8,032	30.4%	8.6%
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	\$4,535	\$5,093	\$5,444	12.3%	-6.4%
Chicago	\$4,501	\$6,040	\$5,403	34.2%	11.8%
Clark County	\$3,676	\$4,691	\$4,413	27.6%	6.3%
Cleveland	\$6,170	\$6,616	\$7,407	7.2%	-10.7%
Columbus	\$5,202	\$6,991	\$6,245	34.4%	11.9%
Dallas	\$4,457	\$5,146	\$5,350	15.5%	-3.8%
Dayton	\$4,398	\$6,905	\$5,280	57.0%	30.8%
Denver	\$5,378	\$5,596	\$6,456	4.1%	-13.3%
Des Moines	\$4,481	\$5,912	\$5,379	31.9%	9.9%
Detroit	\$4,818	\$7,424	\$5,784	54.1%	28.4%
El Paso	\$3,625	\$4,934	\$4,352	36.1%	13.4%
Fort Worth	\$3,832	\$4,967	\$4,600	29.6%	8.0%
Fresno	\$4,389	\$4,826	\$5,269	10.0%	-8.4%
Houston	\$3,696	\$4,987	\$4,437	34.9%	12.4%
Indianapolis	\$4,523	\$6,252	\$5,430	38.2%	15.1%
Jefferson County	\$4,379	\$5,565	\$5,257	27.1%	5.9%
Long Beach	\$4,506	\$4,771	\$5,409	5.9%	-11.8%
Los Angeles	\$5,140	\$5,393	\$6,170	4.9%	-12.6%
Memphis	\$3,497	\$4,781	\$4,198	36.9%	14.0%
Mesa	\$3,040	\$3,052	\$3,649	33.3%	11.0%
Miami -Dade County	\$5,031	\$5,745	\$6,040	14.2%	-4.9%
Milwaukee	\$6,314	\$7,353	\$7,580	16.5%	-3.0%
Minneapolis	\$5,457	\$7,831	\$6,551	43.5%	19.5%
Nashville	\$4,127	\$5,078	\$4,954	23.0%	2.5%
New Orleans	\$3,815	\$4,436	\$4,580	16.3%	-3.1%
New York City	\$7,055	\$7,428	\$8,469	5.3%	-12.3%
Newark	\$7,409	\$11,266	\$8,894	52.1%	26.7%
Norfolk	\$4,937	\$5,362	\$5,927	8.6%	-9.5%
Oakland	\$4,476	\$5,463	\$5,373	22.1%	1.7%
Oklahoma City	\$3,127	\$4,321	\$3,754	38.2%	15.1%
Omaha	\$4,589	\$5,276	\$5,509	15.0%	-4.2%
Orange County	\$4,314	\$4,997	\$5,179	15.8%	-3.5%
Philadelphia	\$5,470	\$5,575	\$6,567	1.9%	-15.1%
Pittsburgh	\$7,694	\$8,524	\$9,236	10.8%	-7.7%
Portland	\$6,488	\$6,622	\$7,789	2.1%	-15.0%
Providence	\$5,685	\$6,788	\$6,825	19.4%	-0.5%
Richmond	\$6,149	\$7,055	\$7,382	14.7%	-4.4%
Rochester	\$7,498	\$8,931	\$9,001	19.1%	-0.8%
Sacramento	\$4,457	\$4,914	\$5,350	10.3%	-8.2%
Salt Lake City	\$2,993	\$4,595	\$3,593	53.5%	27.9%
San Antonio	\$4,118	\$5,628	\$4,943	36.7%	13.8%
San Diego	\$4,567	\$5,328	\$5,482	16.7%	-2.8%
San Francisco	\$4,913	\$5,357	\$5,898	9.0%	-9.2%
Seattle	\$5,353	\$6,723	\$6,426	25.6%	4.6%
St. Louis	\$6,221	\$7,696	\$7,468	23.7%	3.1%
St. Paul	\$5,312	\$6,649	\$6,377	25.2%	4.3%
Toledo	\$4,753	\$6,454	\$5,706	35.8%	13.1%
Tucson	\$3,653	\$4,433	\$4,385	21.4%	1.1%
Tulsa	\$3,175	\$4,735	\$3,811	49.1%	24.2%
Washington, D.C.	\$7,906	\$8,510	\$9,491	7.6%	-10.3%
Avg CGCS	\$4,986	\$6,095	\$5,985	22.3%	1.8%
National Average ¹	\$3,952	\$5,923	\$4,744	49.9%	24.8%

¹Based on the Consumer Price Index

²Ibid

³National average for 1996 is based on an estimate of current expenditures in all states

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Table 13

State and Great City Comparisons for Selected Characteristics: 1987-88 and 1997-98

	Enrollment		Number of Teachers		Student-Teacher Ratio		Number of Schools	
	1987	1997	1987	1997	1987	1997	1987	1997
Alabama	729,234	747,932	37,716	45,973	19.3	16.3	1,298	1,345
Birmingham	42,987	41,133	2,076	2,427	20.7	16.3	90	93
% of State	5.9%	5.5%	5.5%	5.3%	NA	NA	6.9%	6.9%
Alaska	105,678	132,123	6,113	7,625	17.3	17.3	456	497
Anchorage	40,941	48,887	1,986	2,806	20.6	17.4	79	89
% of State	38.7%	37.0%	32.5%	36.8%	NA	NA	17.3%	17.9%
Arizona	572,421	814,113	30,707	41,129	18.6	19.8	965	1,384
Mesa	59,367	69,764	2,700	3,424	22.0	20.4	59	80
% of State	10.4%	8.6%	8.8%	8.3%	NA	NA	6.1%	5.8%
Tucson	55,175	62,480	2,320	3,376	23.8	18.5	87	118
% of State	9.6%	7.7%	7.6%	8.2%	NA	NA	9.0%	8.5%
California	4,489,322	5,803,734	195,864	268,581	22.9	21.6	7,123	8,178
Fresno	61,539	78,166	2,619	3,713	23.5	21.1	84	90
% of State	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	NA	NA	1.2%	1.1%
Long Beach	66,233	85,908	2,772	3,599	23.9	23.9	80	86
% of State	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	NA	NA	1.1%	1.1%
Los Angeles	589,311	680,430	25,088	30,905	23.5	22.0	621	645
% of State	13.1%	11.7%	12.8%	11.5%	NA	NA	8.7%	7.9%
Oakland	52,930	53,564	2,506	2,781	21.1	19.3	72	91
% of State	1.2%	0.9%	1.3%	1.0%	NA	NA	1.0%	1.1%
Sacramento	46,064	51,042	1,906	2,268	24.2	22.5	71	76
% of State	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%	NA	NA	1.0%	0.9%
San Diego	116,557	136,283	4,773	6,473	24.4	20.5	154	168
% of State	2.6%	2.3%	2.4%	2.5%	NA	NA	2.2%	2.1%
San Francisco	63,881	61,007	2,920	3,346	21.9	17.2	110	113
% of State	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%	1.3%	NA	NA	1.5%	1.4%
Colorado	560,236	687,167	31,168	37,480	18.0	18.3	1,323	1,497
Denver	59,439	67,858	3,512	3,521	16.9	19.3	113	118
% of State	10.6%	9.9%	11.3%	9.4%	NA	NA	8.5%	7.9%
Florida	1,664,774	2,294,077	95,857	124,473	17.4	18.4	2,379	2,877
Broward County	137,366	224,799	7,104	10,957	19.3	20.5	165	197
% of State	8.3%	9.8%	7.4%	8.8%	NA	NA	6.9%	6.8%
Miami-Dade	253,720	345,928	14,014	17,493	18.1	19.8	292	321
% of State	15.2%	15.1%	14.6%	14.1%	NA	NA	12.3%	11.2%
Orange County	88,878	133,826	5,042	7,781	17.6	17.2	127	160
% of State	5.3%	5.8%	5.3%	6.3%	NA	NA	5.3%	5.6%
Georgia	1,110,947	1,375,980	62,280	85,005	17.8	16.2	1,724	1,823
Atlanta	65,417	60,024	3,737	3,631	17.5	16.5	113	98
% of State	5.9%	4.4%	6.0%	4.3%	NA	NA	6.6%	5.4%
Illinois	1,811,446	1,998,289	105,217	118,734	17.2	16.8	4,263	4,228
Chicago	419,537	428,184	21,753	23,372	19.3	18.3	597	585
% of State	23.2%	21.4%	20.7%	19.7%	NA	NA	14.0%	13.8%
Indiana	964,129	987,483	53,749	57,371	17.9	17.2	1,926	1,859
Indianapolis	50,496	43,217	2,912	2,831	17.3	15.3	91	99
% of State	5.2%	4.4%	5.4%	4.9%	NA	NA	4.7%	5.3%
Iowa	480,826	501,054	30,873	32,717	15.6	15.3	1,633	1,548
Des Moines	30,429	31,484	1,821	2,015	16.7	15.6	63	65
% of State	6.3%	6.3%	5.9%	6.2%	NA	NA	3.9%	4.2%
Kentucky	642,696	669,322	35,239	40,488	18.2	16.5	1,399	1,352
Jefferson County	91,450	99,544	5,287	5,408	17.3	18.4	74	63
% of State	14.2%	14.9%	15.0%	13.4%	NA	NA	5.3%	4.7%

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State and Great City Comparisons for Selected Characteristics: 1987-88 and 1997-98

	Enrollment		Number of Teachers		Student-Teacher Ratio		Number of Schools	
	1987	1997	1987	1997	1987	1997	1987	1997
Louisiana	793,093	776,813	42,920	48,599	18.5	16.0	1,599	1,476
New Orleans	84,201	83,175	4,663	4,485	18.1	18.5	123	122
% of State	10.6%	10.7%	10.9%	9.2%	NA	NA	7.7%	8.3%
Maryland	683,797	830,744	40,093	48,318	17.1	17.2	1,206	1,298
Baltimore	110,189	107,416	5,696	6,048	19.3	17.8	179	182
% of State	16.1%	12.9%	14.2%	12.5%	NA	NA	14.8%	14.0%
Massachusetts	825,320	949,006	56,517	67,710	14.6	14.0	1,795	1,858
Boston	59,445	63,762	3,998	4,116	14.9	15.5	119	127
% of State	7.2%	6.7%	7.1%	6.1%	NA	NA	6.6%	6.8%
Michigan	1,606,344	1,702,672	79,972	90,529	20.1	18.8	3,620	3,625
Detroit	181,583	182,937	9,632	8,666	18.9	21.1	280	271
% of State	11.3%	10.7%	12.0%	9.6%	NA	NA	7.7%	7.5%
Minnesota	721,481	853,621	42,132	51,998	17.1	16.4	1,570	2,012
Minneapolis	39,993	49,157	2,089	4,147	19.1	11.9	NA	NA
% of State	5.5%	5.8%	5.0%	8.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA
St. Paul	32,981	45,142	1,782	2,770	18.5	16.3	51	64
% of State	4.6%	5.3%	4.2%	5.3%	NA	NA	3.2%	3.2%
Missouri	802,060	910,654	49,632	60,869	16.2	15.0	2,150	2,194
St. Louis	46,128	46,208	3,401	3,221	13.6	14.3	129	113
% of State	5.8%	5.1%	6.9%	5.3%	NA	NA	6.0%	5.2%
Nebraska	268,100	292,681	17,713	20,139	15.1	14.5	1,537	1,353
Omaha	41,416	45,046	2,240	2,811	18.5	16.0	82	80
% of State	15.4%	15.4%	12.6%	14.0%	NA	NA	5.3%	5.9%
Nevada	168,353	296,621	8,348	16,053	20.2	18.5	307	448
Clark County	100,027	190,822	4,438	9,862	22.5	19.3	125	221
% of State	59.4%	64.3%	53.2%	61.4%	NA	NA	40.7%	49.3%
New Jersey	1,092,982	1,250,276	78,335	89,671	14.0	13.9	2,246	2,313
Newark	50,888	44,160	3,329	3,538	15.3	12.5	82	80
% of State	4.7%	3.5%	4.2%	3.9%	NA	NA	3.7%	3.5%
New York	2,594,070	2,861,823	170,236	190,874	15.2	15.0	3,971	4,204
Buffalo	46,282	47,010	2,974	3,127	15.6	15.0	74	73
% of State	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	NA	NA	1.9%	1.7%
New York City	939,933	1,070,307	52,953	60,648	17.8	17.6	933	1,153
% of State	36.2%	37.4%	31.1%	31.8%	NA	NA	23.5%	27.4%
Rochester	32,241	37,912	2,270	2,584	14.2	14.7	54	58
% of State	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	NA	NA	1.4%	1.4%
North Carolina	1,085,976	1,236,083	59,771	77,785	18.2	15.9	1,952	2,048
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	74,680	95,795	3,889	6,007	19.2	15.9	106	130
% of State	6.9%	7.7%	6.5%	7.7%	NA	NA	5.4%	6.3%
Ohio	1,793,431	1,847,035	99,708	110,757	18.0	16.7	3,743	3,841
Cleveland	72,639	76,054	3,578	4,621	20.3	16.5	130	125
% of State	4.1%	4.1%	3.6%	4.2%	NA	NA	3.5%	3.3%
Columbus	65,562	64,857	3,568	3,730	18.4	17.4	139	146
% of State	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.4%	NA	NA	3.7%	3.8%
Dayton	31,392	26,762	1,510	1,699	20.8	15.8	42	50
% of State	1.8%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	NA	NA	1.1%	1.3%
Toledo	43,574	39,712	2,240	2,534	19.5	15.7	66	66
% of State	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	NA	NA	1.8%	1.7%

Table 13 continued

State and Great City School Comparisons for Selected Characteristics: 1987-88 & 1997-98

	Enrollment		Number of Teachers		Student-Teacher Ratio		Number of Schools	
	1987	1997	1987	1997	1987	1997	1987	1997
Oklahoma	584,212	623,681	34,515	40,215	16.9	15.5	1,889	1,818
Oklahoma City	39,149	39,827	1,892	2,238	20.7	17.8	84	86
% of State	6.7%	6.4%	5.5%	5.6%	NA	NA	4.4%	4.7%
Tulsa	42,738	43,263	2,040	NA	21.0	NA	89	90
% of State	7.3%	6.9%	5.9%	NA	NA	NA	4.7%	5.0%
Oregon	455,895	541,346	24,911	26,935	18.3	20.1	1,214	1,252
Portland	52,996	55,321	2,299	2,863	23.1	19.3	100	109
% of State	11.6%	10.2%	9.2%	10.6%	NA	NA	8.2%	8.7%
Pennsylvania	1,668,542	1,815,151	103,307	108,014	16.2	16.8	3,313	3,115
Philadelphia	194,698	212,865	10,756	10,999	18.1	19.4	255	259
% of State	11.7%	11.7%	10.4%	10.2%	NA	NA	7.7%	8.3%
Pittsburgh	39,921	39,955	2,437	2,687	16.4	14.9	79	90
% of State	2.4%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	NA	NA	2.4%	2.9%
Rhode Island	134,061	153,321	8,934	10,598	15.0	14.5	298	314
Providence	19,625	24,535	1,115	1,482	17.6	16.6	37	45
% of State	14.6%	16.0%	12.5%	14.0%	NA	NA	12.4%	14.3%
Tennessee	823,783	893,020	42,082	54,142	19.6	16.5	1,578	1,522
Memphis	107,345	111,759	5,225	6,225	20.5	18.0	163	163
% of State	13.0%	12.5%	12.4%	11.5%	NA	NA	10.3%	10.7%
Nashville	67,538	67,471	3,868	4,299	17.5	15.7	119	124
% of State	8.2%	7.6%	9.2%	7.9%	NA	NA	7.5%	8.1%
Texas	3,236,787	3,891,877	187,159	254,557	17.3	15.3	5,787	7,053
Dallas	130,885	157,622	6,904	9,478	19.0	16.6	188	220
% of State	4.0%	4.1%	3.7%	3.7%	NA	NA	3.2%	3.1%
El Paso	61,800	63,909	3,392	4,062	18.2	15.7	74	82
% of State	1.9%	1.6%	1.8%	1.6%	NA	NA	1.3%	1.2%
Fort Worth	67,191	76,901	3,184	4,314	21.1	17.8	110	132
% of State	2.1%	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	NA	NA	1.9%	1.9%
Houston	191,708	210,988	10,499	11,606	18.3	18.2	239	299
% of State	5.9%	5.4%	5.6%	4.6%	NA	NA	4.1%	4.2%
San Antonio	61,501	61,112	3,393	3,797	18.1	16.1	97	105
% of State	1.9%	1.6%	1.8%	1.5%	NA	NA	1.7%	1.5%
Utah	423,386	482,957	17,124	21,115	24.7	22.9	725	759
Salt Lake City	23,760	25,881	1,089	1,155	21.8	22.4	46	40
% of State	5.6%	5.4%	6.4%	5.5%	NA	NA	6.3%	5.3%
Virginia	979,417	1,110,815	59,928	75,524	16.3	14.7	1,761	1,811
Norfolk	32,511	37,672	2,299	2,731	14.1	13.8	56	60
% of State	3.3%	3.4%	3.8%	3.6%	NA	NA	3.2%	3.3%
Richmond	24,796	27,872	1,860	1,937	13.3	14.4	61	61
% of State	2.5%	2.5%	3.1%	2.6%	NA	NA	3.5%	3.4%
Washington	775,755	991,235	38,344	49,074	20.2	20.2	1,852	2,016
Seattle	43,850	47,883	2,325	2,759	18.9	17.4	108	95
% of State	5.7%	4.8%	6.1%	5.6%	NA	NA	5.8%	4.7%
Wisconsin	772,363	881,780	47,721	57,227	16.2	15.4	2,002	2,112
Milwaukee	91,648	101,253	5,565	5,846	16.5	17.3	145	206
% of State	11.9%	11.5%	11.7%	10.2%	NA	NA	7.2%	9.8%

Table 14
State and Great City School Demographics by Percentage of School Membership: 1997-1998

	Eligible for Free Lunch	Students with IEPs	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Hispanic	African- American	White
Nation	35.2	11.9	1.2	3.9	14.5	17.1	63.4
Great City Schools	58.3	11.6	0.7	6.4	30.7	39.6	22.7
Alaska	24.5	13.7	24.8	4.8	3.0	4.7	62.8
Anchorage	17.3	7.0	11.5	7.8	4.9	8.7	67.0
Arizona	NA	10.1	7.0	1.8	30.8	4.4	56.0
Mesa	NA	7.9	3.4	1.9	18.2	3.1	73.4
Tucson	55.2	10.5	3.9	2.4	42.2	6.5	45.1
California	47.0	10.7	0.9	11.1	40.5	8.8	38.8
Fresno	70.3	11.9	0.9	20.3	45.2	11.3	45.2
Long Beach	64.6	7.9	0.4	19.3	40.5	20.3	19.4
Los Angeles	71.1	10.7	0.3	6.5	68.5	13.8	10.9
Oakland	66.3	9.5	0.6	19.3	23.1	50.9	6.1
Sacramento	60.1	11.6	1.4	26.8	23.5	22.0	26.3
San Diego	59.2	9.3	0.6	18.6	35.3	16.9	28.6
San Francisco	62.1	10.9	0.7	49.4	21.2	16.2	12.5
Colorado	21.9	9.9	1.1	2.7	19.3	5.6	71.3
Denver	54.3	10.9	1.3	3.5	48.5	21.5	25.3
Florida	36.4	14.2	0.2	1.8	16.4	25.4	56.2
Broward County	30.8	11.2	0.3	2.6	15.3	35.8	46.0
Miami-Dade	52.9	10.2	0.1	3.2	52.0	33.5	13.1
Orange County	30.7	14.6	0.3	3.4	18.2	28.9	49.2
Georgia	43.1	10.0	0.1	1.9	2.9	38.0	57.1
Atlanta	64.2	6.2	0.0	1.4	2.1	89.9	6.6
Illinois	NA	11.8	0.2	3.1	13.2	21.3	62.3
Chicago	71.1	11.5	0.2	3.2	32.6	53.7	10.3
Indiana	22.4	14.0	0.2	0.8	2.6	11.3	85.1
Indianapolis	64.1	17.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Iowa	20.6	13.5	0.6	1.6	2.6	3.5	91.8
Des Moines	NA	13.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kentucky	39.6	12.9	0.1	0.5	0.5	10.3	88.5
Jefferson County	40.2	12.7	0.1	1.0	0.9	33.5	64.5

Table 14 continued

State and Great City School Demographics by Percentage of School Membership: 1997-1998

	Eligible for Free Lunch	Students with IEPs	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Hispanic	African- American	White
Louisiana	50.8	12.1	0.6	1.3	1.2	46.7	50.2
New Orleans	74.4	8.9	0.0	2.4	1.2	91.2	5.1
Maryland	25.5	13.0	0.3	4.0	3.7	36.1	55.9
Baltimore	63.7	17.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	85.6	12.8
Massachusetts	NA	17.2	0.2	4.1	9.7	8.5	77.5
Boston	73.1	22.0	0.4	9.0	25.7	48.7	16.2
Michigan	25.4	4.1	1.0	1.6	2.8	19.1	75.4
Detroit	68.3	5.0	0.2	1.0	3.0	91.0	4.8
Minnesota	19.2	12.0	2.0	4.4	2.5	5.6	85.5
Minneapolis	59.0	12.9	5.9	13.5	5.6	42.9	32.1
St. Paul	54.0	13.1	1.9	28.2	7.7	22.7	39.5
Missouri	27.9	15.2	0.3	1.1	1.3	16.7	80.6
St. Louis	71.9	14.3	0.1	1.6	0.8	79.7	17.8
Nebraska	21.8	14.5	1.5	1.4	5.3	6.2	85.7
Omaha	41.9	15.9	1.6	1.3	8.7	30.7	57.6
Nevada	32.9	10.7	1.9	4.8	20.5	9.7	63.2
Clark County	36.9	10.3	0.9	5.7	23.3	13.8	56.3
New Jersey	24.5	6.2	0.2	5.7	14.0	18.3	61.9
Newark	NA	7.0	0.0	0.9	27.9	63.8	8.9
New York	36.6	14.2	0.5	5.4	17.8	20.4	55.9
Buffalo	65.3	18.4	1.3	1.4	10.4	54.8	32.1
New York City	62.5	13.3	0.6	10.4	37.5	35.8	15.7
Rochester	79.2	16.0	0.3	2.2	17.9	60.1	19.7
North Carolina	31.2	12.9	1.5	1.6	2.7	31.0	63.2
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	30.8	10.7	0.5	4.0	2.9	41.7	50.9
Ohio	22.2	11.9	0.1	1.0	1.5	15.5	81.9
Cleveland	76.3	15.6	0.3	0.9	7.7	70.8	20.3
Columbus	50.4	12.8	0.2	2.4	1.1	55.1	41.2
Dayton	70.7	5.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	70.5	31.7
Toledo	57.9	4.7	0.1	0.8	6.2	44.0	48.7

Table 14 continued
State and Great City School Demographics by Percentage of School Membership: 1997-1998

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Oklahoma	36.4	12.4	15.5	1.3	4.5	10.6	68.1
Oklahoma City	74.0	14.0	5.4	2.8	16.2	40.6	37.8
Tulsa	NA	16.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oregon	24.8	10.7	2.1	3.5	8.1	2.6	83.7
Portland	32.2	9.7	2.3	8.6	6.4	16.0	66.7
Pennsylvania	NA	11.0	0.1	1.8	3.9	14.5	79.7
Philadelphia	80.1	11.1	0.2	4.7	11.8	64.3	19.0
Pittsburgh	59.4	9.7	0.1	1.4	0.4	55.6	42.6
Rhode Island	28.0	17.7	0.5	3.4	11.5	7.5	77.2
Providence	NA	13.0	0.6	12.1	41.2	21.0	24.5
Tennessee	NA	13.6	0.1	1.0	0.9	23.2	74.8
Memphis	66.0	11.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	84.1	14.6
Nashville	43.3	13.1	0.2	3.1	2.2	42.5	51.9
Texas	38.9	12.1	0.3	2.4	37.9	14.1	45.0
Dallas	62.0	8.8	0.4	1.6	47.1	40.7	10.2
El Paso	60.0	9.3	0.2	1.2	76.5	4.7	17.5
Fort Worth	53.1	11.8	0.2	2.3	39.5	32.9	25.1
Houston	60.9	10.4	0.1	2.8	52.4	34.0	10.7
San Antonio	68.4	12.4	0.1	0.2	84.2	10.4	5.1
Utah	19.0	11.3	1.5	2.5	6.6	0.8	88.6
Salt Lake City	NA	13.1	2.5	8.7	21.7	3.1	62.4
Virginia	25.6	13.3	0.2	3.6	3.6	27.0	65.5
Norfolk	66.9	12.0	0.0	2.2	1.7	64.5	31.3
Richmond	NA	12.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	91.0	7.9
Washington	NA	10.7	2.8	6.9	8.6	4.9	76.8
Seattle	42.7	10.0	3.1	24.7	8.9	22.8	40.6
Wisconsin	20.0	12.8	1.4	3.0	3.6	9.8	82.2
Milwaukee	64.4	14.4	1.0	3.8	12.9	61.1	21.1

Figure 3

Ten Largest Cities by Enrollment: 1987-88 & 1997-98

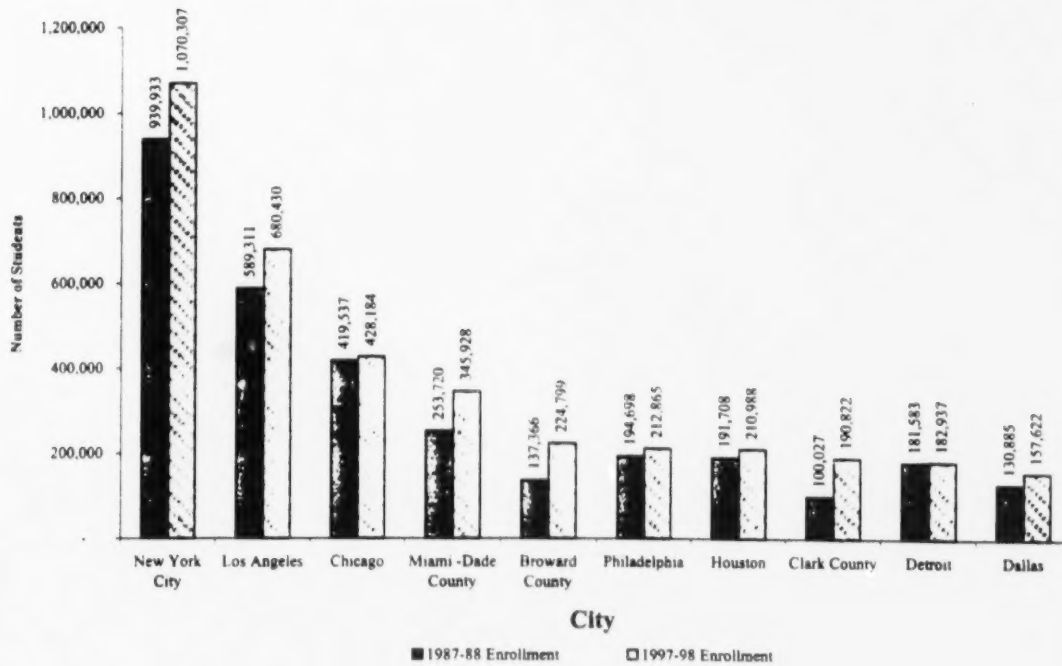
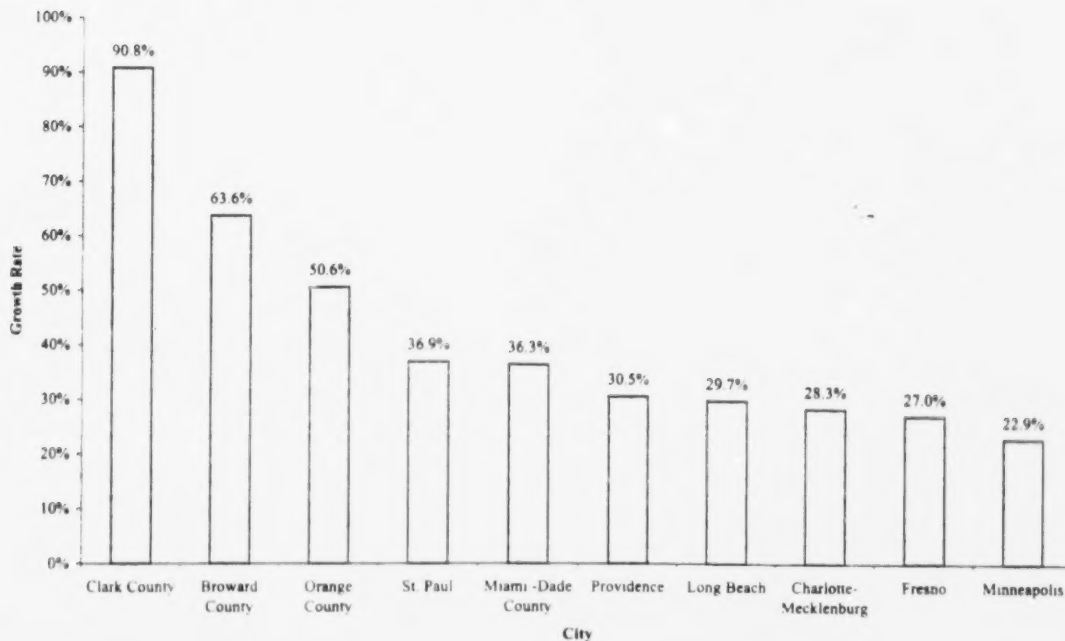


Figure 4

Top Ten Fastest Growing Cities by Enrollment: 1987-88 to 1997-98



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Figure 5

Top Ten Cities by Percent of Students of Color: 1997-1998

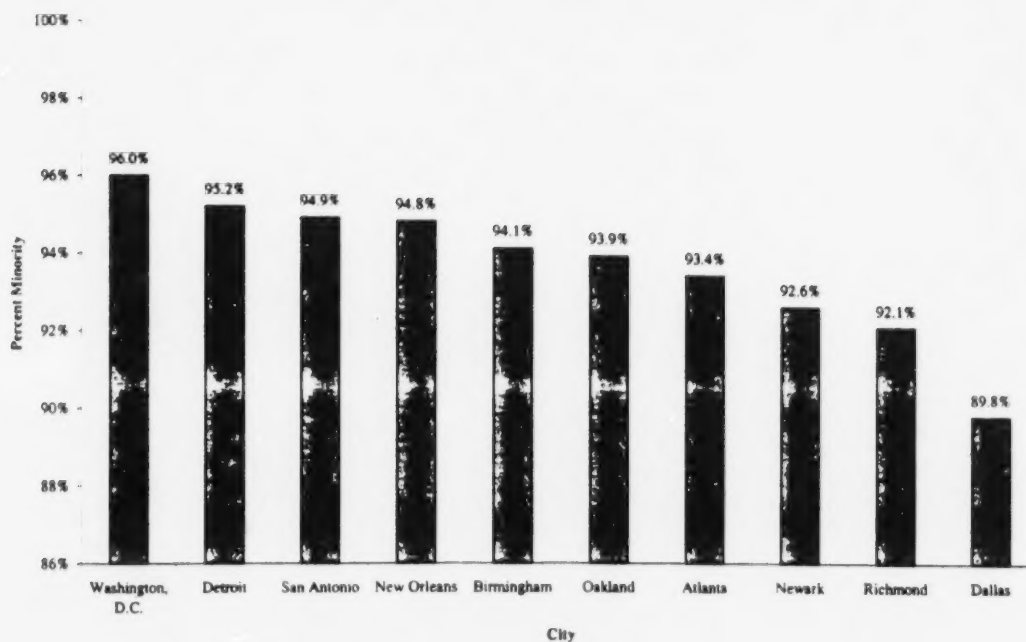


Figure 6

Top Ten Cities by Percent of State Enrollment: 1987-88 & 1997-98

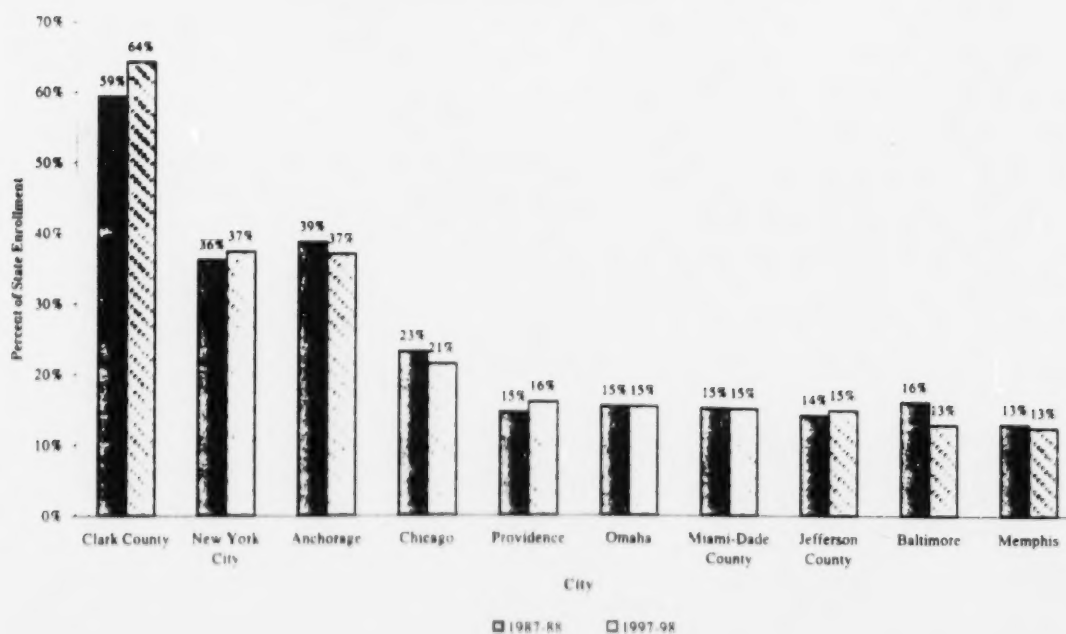


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Ten Largest Cities by Number of Schools: 1987-88 & 1997-98

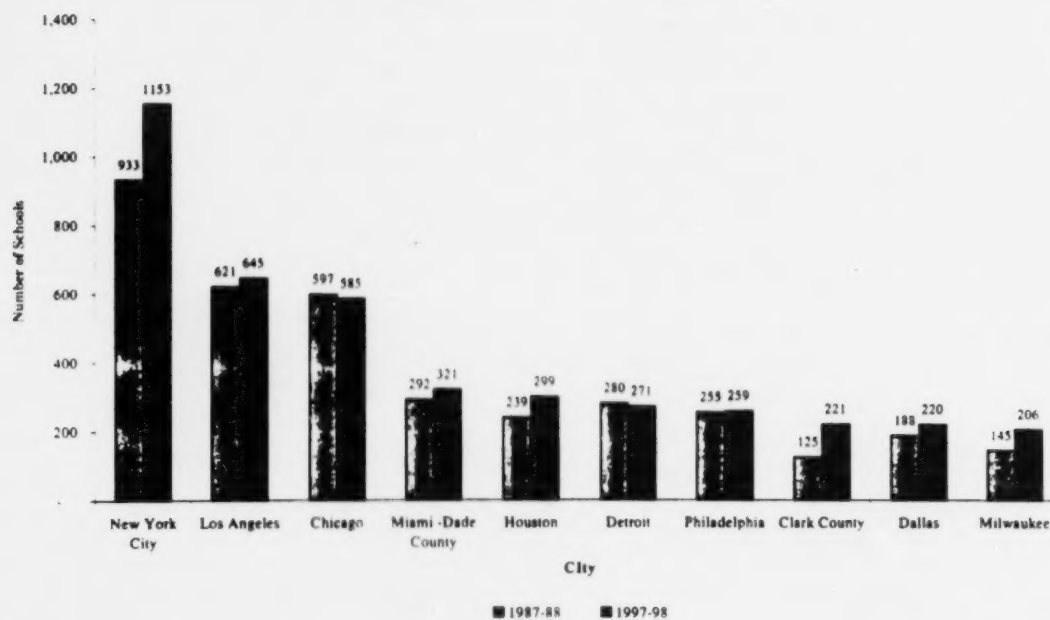
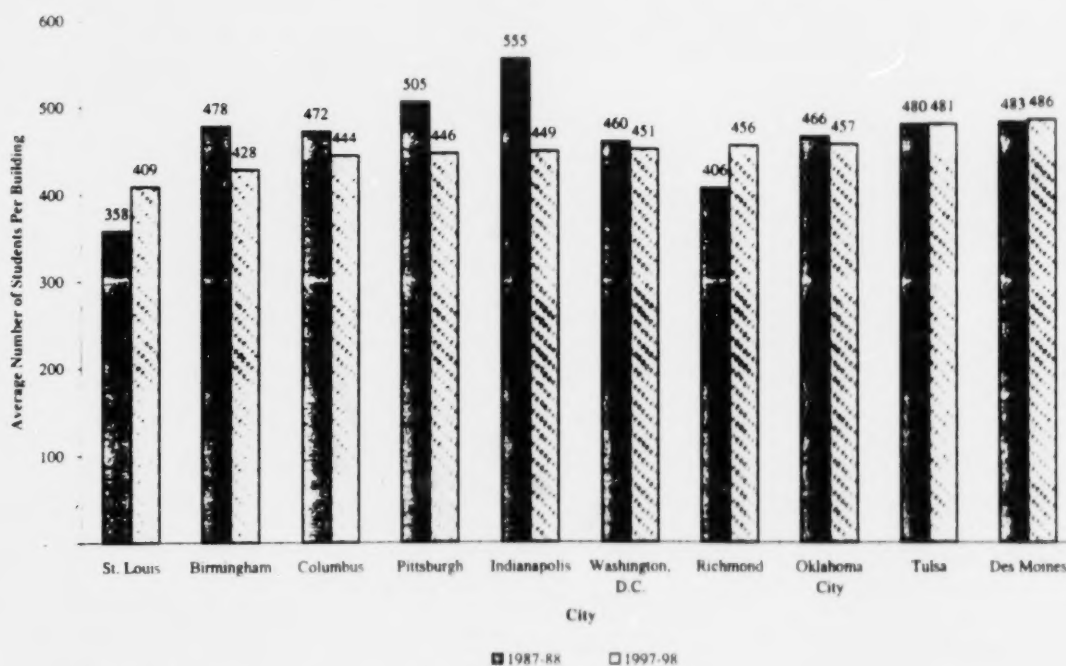


Figure 8

Top Ten Cities by Fewest Students Per School Building: 1987-88 & 1997-98



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Figure 9

Comparison of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Teachers in the
Ten Largest Districts: 1987-88 & 1997-98

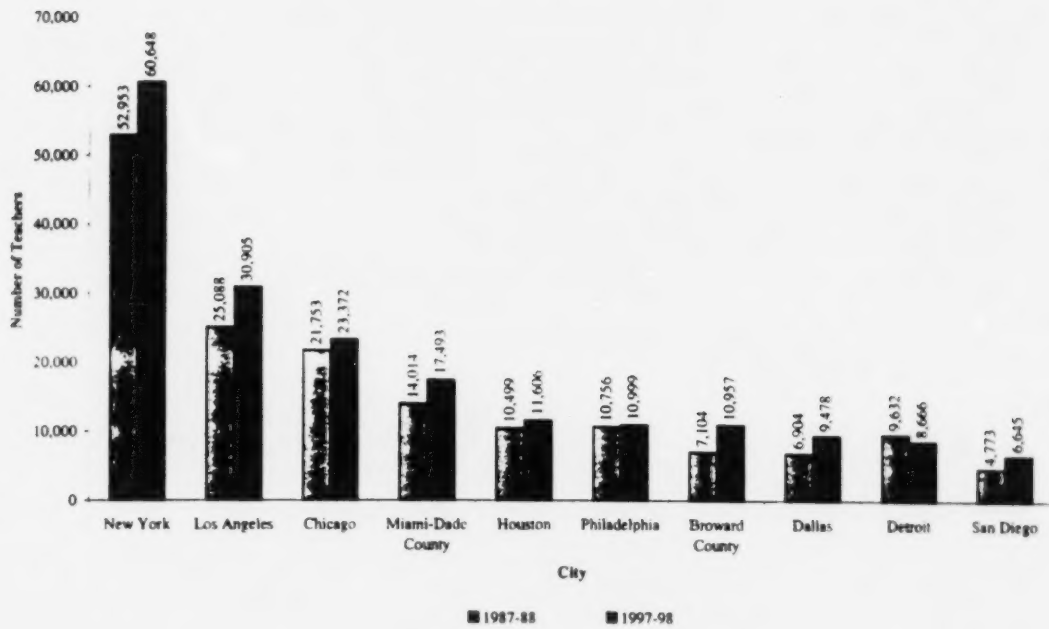


Figure 10

Top Ten Cities by Lowest Student-Teacher Ratio: 1987-88 & 1997-98

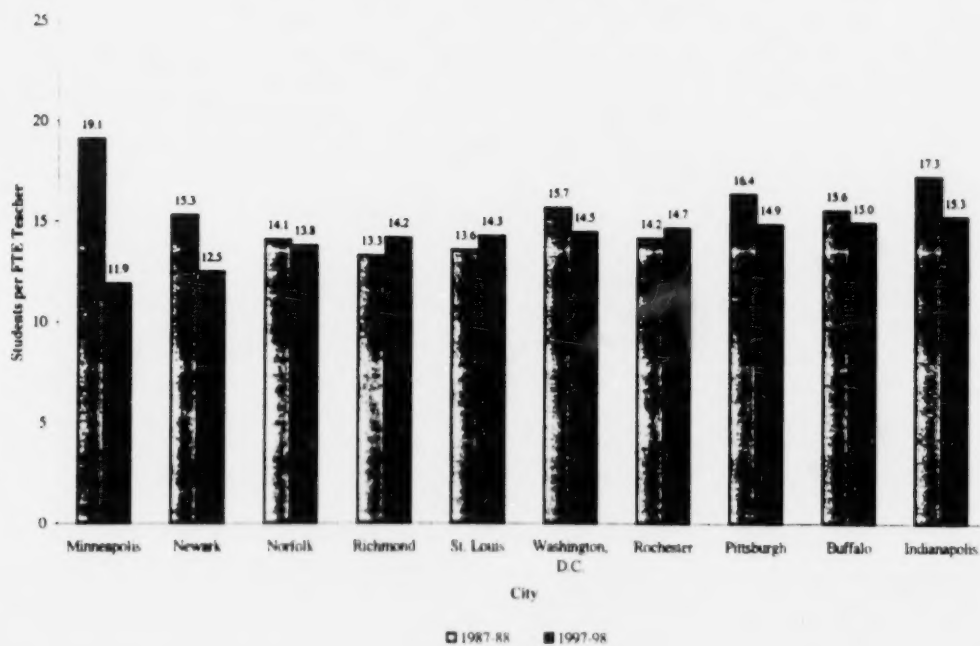


Figure 11

Top Ten Cities by Percent of Students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs): 1987-88 & 1997-98

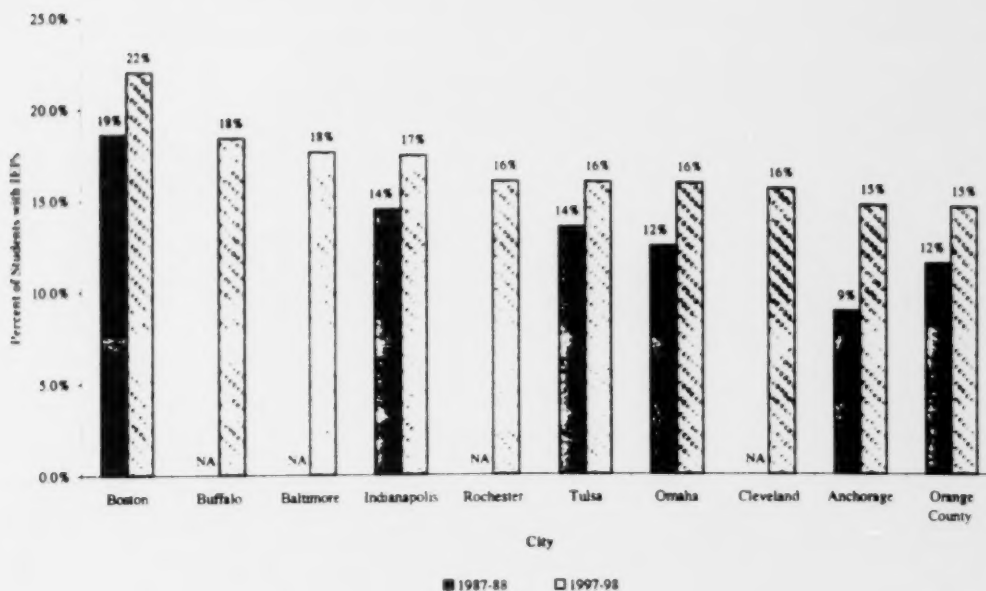
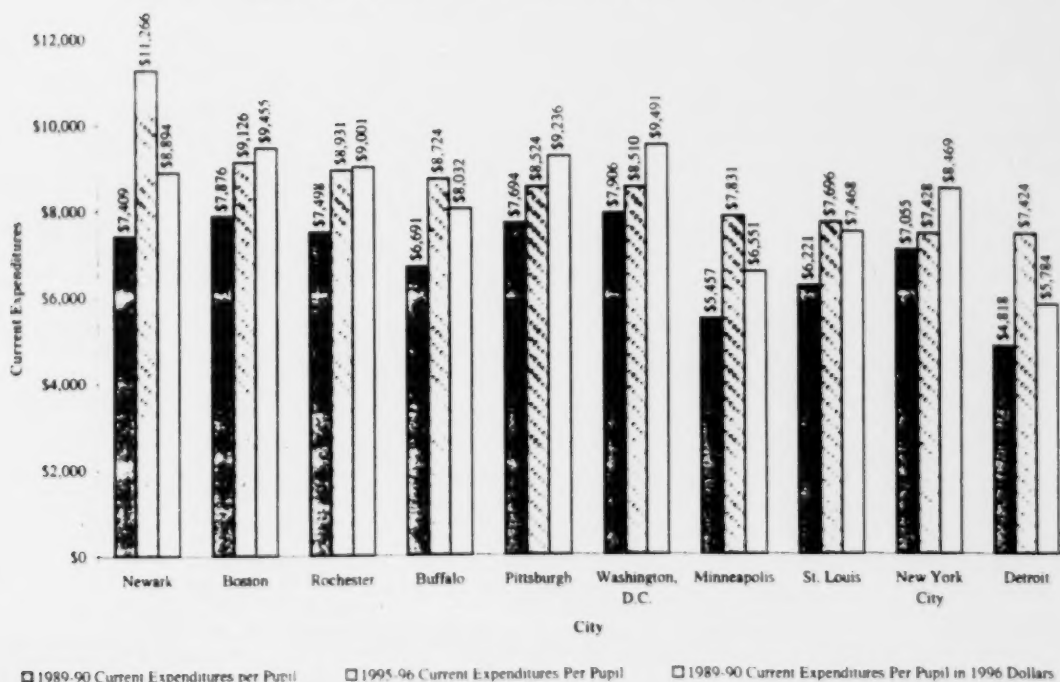


Figure 12

Top Ten Cities by Current Expenditures Per Pupil: 1989-90 & 1995-96



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